

United States Bankruptcy Court
61288, Houston TX 77208SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors

☐ Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation
☒ Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation
☐ Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation

*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against

Case Number

00-35078-H2-11
 00-35079-H2-11
 00-35080-H2-11

Creditor ID#: 788-60611

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas
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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):

The Carlson Company Llc

☐ Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Name and address where notices should be sent:

*****AUTO**3-DIGIT 770
 The Carlson Company Llc
 3000 Wilcrest Dr Ste 150
 Houston TX 77042-3518

☐ Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case

☐ Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.

Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:

Check here ☐ replaces
 if this claim ☐ amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____

1. Basis for Claim

- ☐ Goods sold
☒ Services performed
☐ Money loaned
☐ Personal injury/wrongful death
☐ Taxes
☐ Other _____

☐ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)
☐ Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)

Your SS#: _____

Unpaid compensation for services performed

from _____ to _____
 (date) (date)

2. Date debt was incurred:

5-8-00

3. If court judgment, date obtained:**4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$** 8,400

If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below.

☐ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.

5. Secured Claim.

☐ Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).

Brief Description of Collateral:

- ☐ Real Estate ☐ Motor Vehicle
☐ Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate

Value of Collateral: \$ _____

Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____

6. Unsecured Priority Claim.

☒ Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim

Amount entitled to priority \$ 4,300
 Specify the priority of the claim:

- ☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
☐ Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
☐ Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
☐ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____).

*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

7. Credits: - The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

Date 6-29-00 Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):

LARRY DITTA, C.F.O.

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11
Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11
Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-11
10210 Main Street
Houston, TX 77025-5229
Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Jointly Administered Under
Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)
74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)
91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.
Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.
Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00 Time: 2:00 () A.M.
(X) P.M.

Location: U.S. Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
515 Rusk, 6th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): ~~10/9/00~~ For a governmental unit: ~~11/28/00~~

**Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court
P.O. Box 61288
Houston, TX 77208**

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue
1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002
Telephone number: 713/250-5115

For the Court:

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date:

INVOICE STATEMENT

THE CARLSON COMPANY L.L.C.

3000 Wilcrest, Suite 150

Houston, Texas 77042

Voice (713) 789-2088

Fax (713) 781-8789

Invoice Number 13180

Date:

5/8/00

Amy Gray

Stage Stores

10201 South Main Street

Houston, TX. 77025

Hired:

5/4/00

Starts:

5/22/00

SERVICES RENDERED IN THE PLACEMENT OF:

Total Fee

8,400.00

Marcus Green

\$0.00

Balance Due

\$8,400.00

The Terms of this agreement are as follows:

Due Ten (10) Days After The Candidate's Start Date

Please Note: Any applicable guarantee is contingent upon payment of this invoice as shown above.

If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ballard at 789-2088

We urge you to check the applicant's references. The information supplied to you is compiled from sources which we do not control. In furnishing information on applicants, we in no way assume any part of the user's business risk, do not guarantee the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of the information provided, and shall not be liable for any loss or injury from contingencies beyond our control or from negligence.

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